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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Please enter this response in the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2007. Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for any fees due in connection with this Response.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, which required applicants to elect one of the following:

- I. Claims 1-24 and 33-25, drawn to gaming device and method of operating gaming device, classified in class 463, subclass 20.
- II. Claims 26-32, drawn to a gaming device, classified in class 463, subclass 20.

In response, Applicants hereby make the following election without traverse:
Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-24 and 33-25.